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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 1636**



PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 082376-000000US

Client Ref. No.: KUV-102DP1PCT2-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NISHIMOTO, Ikuo

Application No.: 10/088,699

Filed: March 18, 2002

For: METHOD OF SCREENING
DISEASE DEPRESSANT GENE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2315

Examiner: Walter Schlapkohl

Art Unit: 1636

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 14, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.